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SUBJECT: AUSTRALIA SUPPORTS US ICAO PROPOSAL ON ASSESSMENTS

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Econoff delivered reftel response to Stephen Borthwick, Acting Executive Director, Aviation and Airports, Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government. Borthwick said the GOA had examined the proposal and believed there would be overall benefits to member states and for ICAO planning if assessments were split between US and Canadian dollars. He said the GOA had advised Australia's ICAO Council representative that Australia supports the proposal to split the assessment.

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